

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Haru KANNO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/678,793

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: October 04, 2000

Examiner: L. Vinh

For: CLEANING AGENT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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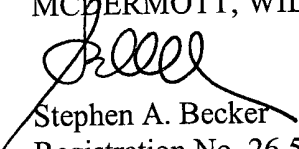
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 16, 2002 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-8) for prosecution in the above-identified application. Rejoinder of the non-elected method claims upon allowance of counterpart elected claims is requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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